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Filed: August 27, 1999 Examiner: R. Perez-Gutierrez  
For: ENHANCED ROAMING NOTIFICATION

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE  
PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

October 22, 2002

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated August 13, 2002 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-18.

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Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for an extension of two (2) month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a).

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

☒ NO extensions of time have been previously obtained for responding to the Final Rejection. Thus a fee of \$400.00 is required for the full period of the above-requested extension of time.

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- ☐ An extension of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for responding to the Final Rejection was previously requested and paid for on \_\_\_\_\_. Thus a fee of \$0.00 is required to obtain an additional \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) for filing the Notice of Appeal.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.

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- ☒ Large entity - \$320.00
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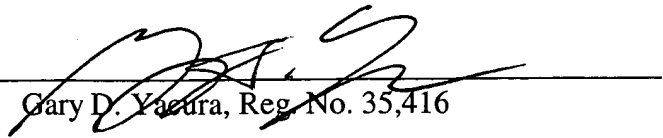
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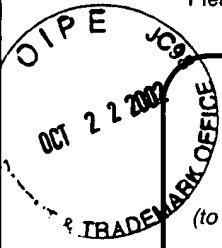
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